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WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the House esterday the tariff bill was further dis-used, the debate being limited to one

minute each.

Washinoton, May 14.—The bill authorizing a company to begin the work of constructing the tunnel under the Detroit river for the use of railroads was favorably reported in the House yesterday. The tariff measure was further discussed.

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Washinoton, May 16.—The tariff bill was again considered in the House yet, tarday, and a resolution to take a vote on the measure on the 21st was adopted. A bill was infroduced to amend the contract labor law so that violations shall be nunishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and by imprisonment for not less than six months. At the evening seet than six months. At the evening seet than 139 pension bills were passed. be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and by imprisonment for not less than six months. At the evening section 139 pension bills were passed.

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Three Persons Assessinated at Bentley. ville, Pa.—Robbery the Metive. WASHINGTON, Pa., May 16.—The mail carrier between this place and Brownswille gave a graphic description upon his arrival here of a triple murder committed Tuesday night at Bentleytile, a small village four his arrival here of a triple murder com-mitted Tuesday night at Bent-layville, a small village four miles northeast of Hillsboro. John Crouch, a wealthy farmer, aged 75 years, his wife aged 70, and his son Andrew aged 23, were found by neighbors at an early hour Wedneeday morning in their beds with their throats cut from ear to ear. Andrew's head was crushed in. The murder had been committed some hours murder had been committed some hours before. The victims were the wealth-jest persons in that section of the country, and the theory is that the crime was committed to get their money, which was generally supposed to have been kept about the house. Searching parties started out in all directions, but no clew to the perparators could be found.

Four Beys Burted Alive.

New York, May 16.—A sad accident occurred Thursday afternoon in South Brooklyn. A party of small boys were playing at the foot of a bank about eighteen feet high, which suddenly caved. Four of the boys were caught, three of them being buried out of sight, while the fourth was partly covered by the gravel. One boy was rescued alive, but the other three were dead.

Two Children Burned to Death.
LAKE PARK, Minn., May 17.—Early
friday morning fire broke out in and
ulckly consumed the large general
fire and building of Carlson & Ebsoft, cremating two children of Mr. Ebel-oft, who used the upper story for a weiling. The rest of the family barely acaped with their lives.

Chicago, May 17.—At the meeting of the Illinois State Democratic Commit-tee yestorflay Telos P. Phelps, of Mon-mouth, was chosen chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John C. Campbell

STANTON, Neb., May 19.—A farmer named Marion Tucker, with his stwo children, a girl of 9 and a boy of 14, were drowned on a small lake on his farm

Where do the boys get those elegant ests? Why at Smith's, he has some reely patterns.

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COLUMBIA, Tex., May 17.—The condi-tion of this town is distressing in the extreme. The river has risen steadily Bills Passed and Other Measures of Importance Under Consideration—A

Review of General Interest te All.

SENATE

Warrington, May 12.—In the Senate yesterday the greater part of the day was devoted to the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of Treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. Mr. Plumb (Kan.) introduced a bill "to declare the unit of value in the United States and to provide free coinage for the standard silver dollar."

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Washinotox, May 17.—The United States Senate yesterday further discussed the silver bill, and the House, amendment to the anti-trust bill was reported.

Washinotox, May 19.—Bills were washing soon, May 19.—Bills were passed in the Senate Saturday to pay the assignees of John Roach 338,846 for extra work on the monitor Puritan and 20,374 for the care of the monitor Roander; to provide for the return of second-class mall matter, and appropriating 3300,000 for a bronze statue of U. S. Grant in the city of Washington.

Washinotox, May 13.—in the House

FROM WASHINGTON.

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A Daily Record of Events of Gen Interest to All. Washington, May 17.-The Chinese Minister has instructed the Consul General of China in San Francisco to iasue a proclamation explaining the objects of the United States census and advising the Chinese to give the information for which the enumerators may

discussed.

Washington, May 15.—In the House yesterday the tariff bill was discussed-sixteen of the 156 pages having thus far to concur in the action of the Senate prohibiting the sale of beer in post can-

anthorizing the registering bill was discussed. At the evening session eightyone private pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In the House passed between Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bynm, of Indiana, the latter being called before the Lar of the House and consured for unparliamentary language.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

A Second Image.

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Roun, May 17.—The cartridge factory is connected with the Government works to at Ariginate was entirely destroyed by fire Friday. The building was filled with workmen when the fire broke out and a panic ensued in which many were killed. Sixteen were taken out dead. A large number were severely injured. This is the second disaster at Ariginate this week. Last Tuesday a quantity of the new explosure. aive, salisatite, exploded, killing four-teen workmen outright and injuring many, several of whom have since died

Naights of Honby Elect Officers.

Divinoir, Mich., May 17.—The National gathering of Knights of Honoi has elected the following officers:
Supreme Dictator, A. R. Savage, of Maine, Bureme Vice-Dictatory Samuel Klotz, of New Jersey; Supreme Assistant Dictator, Marsden Bellamy, of North Carolina; Supreme Reporter, B. F. Nelson, of Misseuri; Supreme Treas are, Joseph W. Branch, of Misseuri; Supreme Chaplain, J. D. Carpenter, of Rhode Island; Supreme Guide, John W. Hancock, of Kentecky; Supreme Guardias, John P. Shannon, of Georgia.

A California Lumber-Sill in Ashen-Say Bunnandino, Cal., May 16.—Fire broke out in the West Coast Lumber & Mill Company's mills Wednesday night and in a few minutes enveloped it in fames, which spread rapidly to the sur-rounding buildings and large piles of lumber in the yard. The mill was worth \$40,000; insurance, \$15,000. Over \$50,000 worth of lumber was consumed. \$50,000 worth of lumber was consumed

Rain Saves the Crops.

Sr PAUL, Minn., May 19.—The rain which farmers throughout the wheat belt have been praying for for weeks came Saturday night and Sunday. For sixteen hours there was a steady down-pour in Minnesota and the two Dakotas, and the spring wheat crop is saved from destruction by drought.

Fell Dead at a Fire. FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 16.—Early Thursday morning fire destroyed the principal business houses in the town of Bronson, sixteen mites west of here. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Father Shoffer, an aged gentleman, fell dead while conveying goods out of a burning building.

Bootred a Check for \$1,000,000. CASET, Ill., May 19.—Miss Jennie Fox, aged 18 years, daughter of 'Squire Joe Fox. of Johnson township, received a check Saturday for \$1,000,000 left her by the death of an uncle at Galveston, Tex. This is Clark County's first millionairs.

Giren Nine Hundred Lashes. JACKSON, Tenn., May 16 .- A French san named Manley was tied up here resterday and J. H. Carson, a well-known citizen, gave him 900 lashes with a horse-whip for an attempted assault on his 9-year-old daughter.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Frightful Result of an Explosion Powder in Cuba.

hirty-Four Persons Etiled—Many of The Were Prominent Citizens—Among the Dead is the Venezuelan Consul— Over 100 Injured.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

HAVANA, May 19.—At 11 so'clock Saturday night a fire broke out in Yssai's hardware store. In a short time the fames reached a barrel of powder in the building and a terrific explosion followed. The whole structure was blown to piecos and thirty-four persons were killed. Among the dead are Senors Musset Xensoviech, Oscar Conili, Francesco Ordenez, and the Venezuelan Consul, Senor Francesco Silva, who happened to be in front of the building at the time of the explosion. In addition to the killed over 100 persons are injured. The explosion caused the wildest excitement throughout the city, and thousands flocked to the scene of the disaster. The Governor-General, the Civil Governor and all the principal authorities of the city were promptly en the ground and did everything in their power to aid the injured and calm the grief-stricken relatives of the victims. Several nouses adjacent to the wrecked buildings were damaged by the explosion.

Ganga of men are at work on the debris. Many human limbs have been taken from the ruins. The relatives of missing persons supposed to be in the ruins are gathered on the spot and as the bodies, are brought out the scenes are most distressing.

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The conduct of the authorities is the subject of universal praise. The highest officials have incurred personal risk in conducting the search for the dead and have offered the use of their own are the injured to the

and have offered the use of their own earriages to convey the injured to the hospitals.

Yasal, the proprietor of the wrecked hardware store, has been arrested. It is feared that there are several more vic-tims in the ruins. Over the theaters and the Chamber of Commerce and many other buildings flags are hanging at fialf-mast. Everywhere are signs of mourains.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Capital of Eastern 8 berta.

Sr. Peterseure, May 19.—Horrible scenes are reported as having occurred during the burning of Tomak, the capital of Western Siberia. The place was visited simultaneously by a conflagration and a cyclone, the result of the combined disasters being the destruction of three coursess of the

the destruction of three-quarters of the buildings, which were of wood, and tue loss of hundreds of lives. The cathedral, situated in the High town, is in ashes. The walls of the edifice in falling crushed an adjacent hospital, burying the impates, who were subsequent. ing the inmates, who were subsequent

ing the inmates, who were subsequently roasted alive.

The garrison brutally refused to render the least assistance in saving lives
and property, on the plea that they had
snough to do to protect the barracks
and other Government buildings. They
also added that they had no time to assist "worthless exiles." Much of the
suffering might have been avoided had
there been the slightest attempt at organized relief.

As if fire and water were not canable

As if fire and water were not co As if fire and water were not cepable of inflicting misery enough on the unfortunate outcasts, the storm was followed by a sudden fall in the temperature, and soon the devastated city was buried beneath a mantle of snow that added stinging cold to the sufferings of the thousands of shelterless men, women and children.

KILLED BY A LUNATIC. An Issuete of a Hillnois Poor-Farm Mar-

PORT, Ill., May 19.-J. S. Rei inger, the poor-farm superintendent, was murdered Saturday morning by William Wilhelm, an inmate of the intitution, who a short time since was djudged insune. The murderer hit clainger over the head a number of mes with an axe. Death followed instantly. Wilhelm escaped to the woods. A large posse, headed by the steriff, are in pursuit.

Death of Judge Drammend.

CHICAGO. May 17.—Judge Thomas
Drummond, the venerable jurist, died
at his home in Wheaton, Du Page
County, Ill., at 6 o'clock a. m. yesterday,
aged 51 years. The deceased was a
widower, his wife having died a few
years ago. He was the father of four
children. He retired from the bench in
1884 riter thirty-four years ervice as a 1884, after thirty-four years' service as a Federal judge, in which he won the respect, the admiration and the affec-tion of his fellow-citizens.

A Jury-Heiber Done the Stripes.
JOLIET, Ill., May 19.—The Cronin JOLEY, Ill., May IV.—The Cronis murderers now doing time behind the bars of Joliet prison were joined Saturday by Jeremiah O'Donnell, the exbailiff of Cook County, who conspired with others to corrupt and bribe the jurors in the Cronin murder trial. O'Donnell was put at work on his three-

Three Men Drowned. YORKVILLE, Ill., May 17.—At 5 o'clock Priday afternoon Frank Griffith, ma Priday atternoon Frank Grimth, ma-chine tender: Otto Hell and James Wil-cox, laborers employed at Black's paper-mill, were drowned while fishing. They were in a boat above Fox river dam. The men had been drinking

freely and in some way capsized the boat. SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., May 17.— Hon. Hiram Smith, the best-known dairyman and farmers institute lecturer of the Northwest, died at his home in this city of heart disease at 11 o'clock and ten years ago he was prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate

Will Not Nominat PHILADELPHIA, May 17. - The Repub licans of the Third Congressional dis-trict decided yesterday not to make a omination for a successor to the late Samuel J. Randall.

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WATERY GRAVES.

Many Persons Drowned by Accidents on Lake and Ocean.

Kineston, Ont. May 19.—The schooner Jessie Breck, which left here four weeks ago for Toledo, was wrecked Saturday morning on her return trip. Seven lives were lost. She was loaded with oak timber and had a good voyage until early Saturday morning when, being a few miles off Nine Mile Point, she was struck by one of the heaviest gales that has swept Lake Ontario for many years. It is not known exactly where she was driven ashore. A wrecking tug was dispatched and found the tug was dispatened and found the wrecked schooner lying on her star-board side at a point a half mile from Nine Mile Point light. The names of the seven people lost are as follows: Thomas Mackie, captain; Joseph Mackie, mate; W. Mackie, seaman; Mary Mackie, cook; William Mullen, seaman; G. Davidson, seaman; Frank George seaman; George, seaman.
The three Mackies were brothers, the

The three Mackies were product to cook being their sister, all from Wolfe Island. The Breck was owned by Messrs. Breck & Booth, of this city, and was valued at \$6,000; no insurance. BOSTON, May 19. - The steamer City of

Mason, arriving here Sunday from Savannah, brings Cook Polaski, of the schooner Hattie Clark, of Gloucester. He was found drifting in an open boat, and says the schooner capsized in a squall Thursday, and he believes the

crew of six men was lost.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, May 19.—The steamer Harold, bound from liliboa to Glasgow, has foundered off the Irish coast. Six per-

END OF A NOTABLE CAREER. Death at Winnecoune, Wis., of Captain D.

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P. Mapes, One of the Founders of the
Republican Party.
OBIEKOSE. Wis., May 19.—Captain D.
P. Mapes, one of the founders of the
Republican party, died at Winneconne
Friday night after an illness of only a
few hours.

few hours. [Captain Mapes was the founder of the city of Ripon. He was born in New York in 1798 and was a member of the New York Legislature in 1850. He selected the Ripon site in 1851 during a trip through what was then the wilderness of Wisconsin. Property worth several fortunes he gave away in building up the city, and he had already taken steps toward the founding of Rippen College when there were but fourteen rude residences in the place. He was undoubtedly the oldest Mason in the Northwest. Captain Mapes was a member of the little gathering which, under the leadership of Major A. E. Bovay and with the approval of Borace Greeley by letter, inaugurat.d and named the Republican party in a little school-house in a part of Ripon known as Ceresco.]

TO PROTECT THE SCHOOLS

of Church and State.,

New York, May 11.—The National
League for the Protection of American
Institutions, a powerful organization, was recently incorporated under
the laws of this State. The ebject of the league is to secure the
absolute separation of church and State.
John Jay is president of the organization and James M. King secretary. The first step will be the retary. The first step will be the presentation to Congress of a proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution which provides that no State shall use its credit or money raised by tax ation in aid of any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

Floored a Michigan Bunk. ADRIAN, Mich., May 17.-Wakefield's been fleeced by a clever crook calling himself Charles Edgerton. The fellow canvassed the country around there selling cloth, and accepted orders from some of the solid farmers for small bills of goods on local merchants. Then he adroitly made fac similes of the signa-tures thus obtained upon notes of va-rious amounts, which he negotiated at

the bank. Blown Up with Their Engine. Blown Up with Th-ir Engine.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—Three men met instant death near Danville by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train. The train, which was between Paris and Erin, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was going up the grade between Danville and Gravel Pit when the explosion occurred. The accident was caused by stay bolts giving out.

Youthful Boatmen Drowned Krokuk, Ia., May 16.—Two boys, sup-posed to be John Stafford, aged 18, and Ed Bridgman, aged 18, from War-saw, were drowned in the river here Thursday afternoon by the accidental overturning of a skiff.

Mig Mill Burned.
Willowa, Minn., May 16.—The Winona
Mill Company's flouring-mill and elevator were burned yesterday with 25.,
000 bushels of wheat and 1,200 barrels of flour. The loss was \$100,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

Kemp Wine the Scalling Champtonship. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 16.—The race between Kemp and McLean for £200 a side and the sculling championship of the world took place on the Paramatts river Thursday. It was won easily by

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 17 .- A fire of incendiary origin destroyed the immense furniture factory of the Oriel Cabinet Company in this city yesterday. The loss is over \$125,000.

The O dest Voinntrer MASSILLON, O.. May 19.—August F.
Putneker died here yesterday, aged 50
years. It was claimed that he was the
oldest volunteer soldier in the rebellion.

PRANKPORT, Ky.. May 19.—John G. Carlisle was elected United States Sen-ator by the Legislature in joint session on Saturday. He received 107 votes.

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A MINE HORROR

WHEREBARRE, Pa. May 17. — The work of attempting to rescue the im-prisoned miners at Ashley was interrupted by a heavy rush of gas at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock it was deemed safe to resume the efforts to rescue the men. A large party of rescuers entered the slope and commenced work upon the cave, and commensed work upon the care, beyond which three men were found Thursday night. They soon broke through and rushed into the chamber beyond, where, in the semi-darkness, the men stumbled over yielding bodies. A close search revealed six blackened corpses near the careful and them procupitable. opening, none of them recognizable. Further along at various places were found thirteen other bodies, all more or less burned, but most of them could not be recognized. The sight was so horrible that two or three of the rescuers

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

eting of the General Assembly in Sara Meeting of the General Assembly in Sara-togs Np. Nps. N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRINGS. N. Y., May 17.—
At yesterday's session of the Presbyte-rian General Assembly it was voted that the action of the presbyteries on the question of the revision of the Confes-sion of Faith be referred to a special committee. It was announced that 132 presbyteries had favored the

proposed revision, sixty-six had opposed it, seven had declined to vote and eight had not reported.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 19.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly Saturday Indianapolis was chosen as the place for holding the next convention the time to be fixed by the convention, the time to be fixed by the executive committee. The report of the committee on methods of making changes in the confession and constitu-tion was then taken up and debated at some length, without action being taken.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Heavy frosts are reported in portions of Kan-sas and Missouri, doing much damage sas and Missouri, doing much damage to crops, early vegetables and small fruits. Strawberries, grapes and ber-ries of all kinds are completely de-stroyed, and garden vegetables frozen to the ground. A beavy rain is very badly needed. At Marshall, Mo., ice formed one-eighth of an inch thick. The growing corn has been much in-

The growing corn has been much injured.

A Noted Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, May 19.—Wirt Dexter, one of Chicago's best-known and ablest lawyers, expired Saturday night at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 1721 Prairie avenue, downed down at his home, No. 1721 Prairie avenue, having been ill but two hours. Mrs. Dexter and the attending physician, Dr. Johnson, were with him when he ex-pired. The direct cause of death is a puzzle, put it is remotely asserted that his terribly swift passage from life to death was valvular disease of the heart.

Amenable to State Laws. Bangon, Me., May 16.—In an "original package" whisk; case in this city the defendant was fined \$100 and costs, or ninety days in jail, the judge holding that he was amenable to the State

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty-eight observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 10th indicated that cholera morbus, inflammation of bowels, membranous croup, typhoid fever, typho-malarial fever, pleuritis, diarrhea, measles and dysentery increased, and that cholera infantum, puerperal fever, cerebro-bpinal meningitis, inflammation of kidneys, intermittent fever, diphtheria and influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-five places, scarlet fever at twenty-one, typhoid fever at fourteen and measles at forty-two places. Health in Michigan PLAYERS 5 7 2 NATIONAL 5 3 5

> Won't De So Again. Won't De So Again.
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> Sadie Miller, a domestic in a Bay City family, went to a dance the other night and told the folks she would not be home till morning. She went home earlier than she expected, and not wishing to disturb the slumbering household, climbed up to a shed roof by means of a step-ladder and seizing the cornice attempted to swing therself into the winattempted to swing herself into the win-low. She lost her hold and fell to the ground, breaking both wrists and cut-ting a five-inch gash in her forehead. She will get well, but will never, never

> Mysterious Death. Benjamin Caldwell, a shoe dealer o Jackson, died under very mysterious circumstances the other evening. He was about his store as usual in the morning but early in the afternoon closed up. In the evening his friends became anxious and broke into the store. They found Caldwell on a couch gasping and he died in a few minutes. It is the general opinion he died from an overdose of morphine.

Frederick Buhl, one of the pioneer Frederick Bubl, one of the pioneers in the Northwesters fur trade and a millionaire, died in Detroit the other morning, aged 80 years. Mr. Bubl had heavy fur and hardware laterests, owned the Sharon, Pa., nall mill and was worth several million dollara. His sons have been managing his business for several years, Mr. Buhl having practically retired from busi-

No Texas Cattle in Michigan. Governor Luce has issued his annual proclamation prohibiting the importa-tion of Texan cattle, or cattle wintered south of the thirty-sixth parallel, int the State of Michigan until November 1 The proclamation also prohibits Texan cattle from being unloaded for food and water while in transit through the State except at yards marked "For Texan cattle only."

City 8-hools Convention.

The seventeenthannual convention of the superintendents of city schools in Michigan was held recently at Lansing. Several able papers were read. The establishment of a training school course in connection with the high schools for the it of graduates who might desire to come teachers was urged. D. A. Hummond, of Charlotte, was elected president. Put Off a Train and Killed.

Mrs. Sophronia McCuliough, of Port Huron, was put off a Flint & Pere Marquette passenger-train at Cros-well the other day because she re-fused to pay her fare. The woman walked four miles down the track, when walted tour males gown the trace, when she was run down by a fast express and killed. The body was taken to Cros-well. Mrs McCullough was en route to Lexington John Butler, a farmer living near

drowned.

mills at Muskegon have been sold and will be removed to Tomahawk, Wis. Coldwater recently voted to raise \$22,500 for a high-school building to re-Litchfield has a lodge of Good Tem plars with 100 members for a starter.

The Northern Furnace Company has

lars are in circulation in various places in the State. They have a tarnished appearance and no "ring" whatever.

There are ten girl-newsboys in De-The chief engineer of the army estimates that the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit river is practicable at

the other afternoon, aged 83 years, was an early settler. The Eighth Michigan Infantry re-mion will be held at Jackson June 18. Benjamin Coldwells committed sui-

Chris Cleare, aged 76 years, hanged himself at Montague the other day while despondent. The Michigan Central railroad has

While Peter Vyn, of Overesel, was at the bedside of his dying daughter re-cently, Mrs. D. Vaneenaam, at Zeeland, he sank to the floor and expired of heart

Governor Luce has recommended Messrs M. Henry Lane, of Kalamazoo, and Charles Richmond, of Ann Arbor, one Republican and one Democrat, to President Harrison to serve as Michi-gan's commissioners at the world's fair.

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cide by eating morphine at Jackson the other day because a widow he loved re-fused to marry him.

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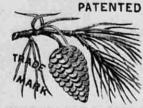
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Correspondents will please mail their communications so they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morn-

Mrs Frank Chatterdon, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Patterson. Charlie Snow started, last Tuesday for Oregon and Washington.

Arthur Wood, of Gd. Rapids, was up this way last week. Charlie Tomlinson has moved to Se

Mr Vanderhoof's people have gone to Fred Wood and wife, of Belding, paid Mr Thibos' family a flying visit last Monday.

There will be a party at Jim Hulbart's ext Friday evening. SOMEONE. See the new Steel frame Harrows at

The Misses Blough and Wissinger, o Mrs Sarah Hunsberger, of Dutton, usiting at E. Heintzelman's.

S. Zelmer and wife entertained Rev. Mourer and wife, of Campbell, Saturday

Mrs Fisher, of Freeport, Sundaye with her daughter, Miss Malinda Shanty Dan Lewis, of Harris Creek, Sundaye at P. K. Thomas', the guest of Mis

Mr and Mrs Allen Mote, of Campbell, visited their daughter, Mrs Levi Fosburg, last week.

Fred Howk and little son, of Freeporture visiting his father, Fayette Howk.
BRIDGET.

The spring rains have hindered quite good many about putting in their

Mrs Miller and her sister, Miss Flora Clark, of Denver, arrived at Alto on Wednesday last. Messra Gress and Wallace, of Cale John Fairchilds and wife, of McCords

have removed from that place to La Barge, where he expects to work for Mr Baker, merchant, of that place.

A few of the boys from around here are making big intentions of a fishing expedition, at Murry's Lake, in a few lays. We will let you know later how

Will Ellis, of Gd. Rapids, was in this ricinity a few days last week, recuper ating from his runaway, it left him is rather a bad condition, but he returned to his work on Tuesday last. Peters.

Challenge Corn and Bean Planters sold y H. Nash. West Lowell Links.

Noah Allen raised his barn last Wed-nesday, and then gave a dance in the evening. Milton Sterling will work a month for G. Merriman. He commenced work

Ella McConnell is still taking mus

essons, and if she continues to learn music she will reach the top of the tad-der, for she is a good player now, and we hope she will succeed.

Austin Vandusen has a new well, which will improve his place very much. Mr Vantum also has a new well and so has Mr Joius. New wells seem to be all the go now, it must be the style. Owing to the backward spring, corn-planting is behind, and not many have planted yet. We hope to see an im-provement in the weather soon, as corn ought to be in the ground.

Dame Rumor tells us of a certain ma Dane aumor tens us of a certain man in this vicinity who went to the raising, and after he had filled himself with the good things the ladies prepared, he was ungentlemanly enough to drag his wife away without her supper. Pity she had not made him go hungry too.

Spray your trees, save your fruit. H.

Fallassburgh Locals.

Still it keeps cold and wet, and farm-ers growl as natural as they did 160 years ago. George McDonald and Ida Cutler were married, Friday the 18th. George set

married, Friday the 16th. George set-tled right down to farming like a little man, and his wife does housework like old folks. May health, happiness and prosperity be in store for them.

prosperity be in store for them.

Mr Golds' people waited dinner until the middle of the afternoon one day last week, for the hired man to come, then went in search of him. They-found the horses he had been working, tied under the eaves of the barn, in a heavy rain, but the man had "Skipped to Maleo," and has not been seen or heard from since. One of the horses has been sick ever since the exposure. er since the exposure.

Mr Stevens, of our store, says trade s better than he expected it would be, sefore he came. It's a good way to be lisappointed and we are glad of it.

Mr and Mrs Burgess, of Lowell, spent ne day last week at their place in this

Will Bovee is kept quite busy at the mill. He can grind feed with neatness

and dispatch. The P. of I. choir met at the residence of Frank Sayles, Thursday, for practice, it was not a grand success, as Max Denny was absent. Gypsy,

You can get buttermilk at the Lowell Creamery now for 25 cents per barrel, all you want.

The death of Miss Jessie Hooker has thrown a gloom over the entire neighbor-hood. She had many warm friends in this locality, some of whom she made when teaching the Grange Hall Select School, and has left an example worthy the inverse of School, and has left an example worthy the imitation of all her pupils. We inderstand that all her pall-bearen, whom she had strength to select, were from among her So. Boston scholars.

The foundation of S. E. Tucker's iwelling seems to be about completed. The addition to J. F. Cilley's barn is

Mr Frank O'Harrow has made an in provement along the road sides. Mo of us might do likewise.

The work on the gravel road leading to So. Boston, has done lots of good. Mark Sneathen has bought Peter Ferning's interest in So. Boston.

Peach trees, growing on what is term-ed too low, or ground not adapted to peaches, seem to have the most blossoms on this year, we are told. John White has put in 15 or 18 acre

of cats and has prepared 20 acres of and ground for corn, and is planting, to day (Monday), and has hired but two days work The prospect for a good strawberry rop is not good.

Rev. Mr Jewell, Pres. of the District S. S. Association, preached at the Union church, Sunday morning and evening, and at the M. E. church in the p. m. We would be glad to meet all the old Ex-Grangers at Alton Hall, on Saturday

We have just heard that the Rev. J. M. Fuller, of Saranac, is just alive.

Mr and Mrs Dr Young and daughter, o owell, spent Sunday in Saranac.

Alfred Hunt, an old gentleman living with William Allen in this village, diec Saturday, of last week. His remains were taken to Odessa for burial.

The iron bridge across Gd. river has moved toward the south several inches since it was built and probably will need repairs this season. It will certainly need repainting.

The remains of G. M. Frazeli, who committed suicide at Carson City, were brought to Saranac yesterday and were burned by the side of his parents in the Saranac cemetery. Despondency is said to have been the cause of his rash act.

The idea, as advanced by some of our citizens, in favor of purchasing a piece of land, including the burnt district and making a small park of the same, is one that is entitled to consideration. It would be a great improvement to the town, and it is very doubtful if it will be used for building purposes for years.—

Local.

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Born-To Mr and Mrs Lewis Brow May 14th, a daughter.

George Ackert has sold his matched team of brown horses to Mr Boylan, of Grand Rapids. They will be used as a livery team now. Miss Julia Keena, of Ada, has fifteen pupils in music, here, with a promise of several more.

Worthy Master L. E. Elkins, of our Grange, has been to Mississippi, on business. Potatoes are in blossom there, and peaches as large as hickory nuts, although they had unusually cold weather the fore part of March, when we had the coldest of the season.

A little son of Frank Fuller's, at th Eli Nowlan bas 61 lambs.

Memorial exercises at Grattan Grange the evening of May 29th, in the form of short speeches, essays, or select reading on this subject.

Mrs Nelson Holmes is spending a few days, very happily, in visiting her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs W. L. Hough, at Alma.

Mr Allen has come from Ohio, and now occupies the Grattan Hotel. MAUD. H. Nash has the best line of Agricul-tural Implements in Lowell. Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Reed Harrows and Cul-tivators.

Smith has just put in an elegant line of Gent's Furnishings. Call and examine the goods.

Alton Atoms.

Walter E. White is home for a short Mrs Sarah Church made a trip to Gd. Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs Campbell is visiting in Muskegon Matie Chrisman is quite sick.

Mr Madison is again confined to hu bed, suffering the most severe pain. Mrs Fannie Brown has had a sever

attack of quinsy.

The birthday party for Miss Cora Godfrey, en Tuesday eve. of last week, was quite largely attended, and a thorough good time was enjoyed by all. Cora was the happy recipient of a pair of bracelets, from the company; washbowl and pitcher, from Father and Mother; toilet towei, from Mrs Helena White; and a plush album, from her brother Charley, which were all presented in good style by Mrs Sarah Church.

Mr. George White, great Sundey at

Mr George White spent Sunday at

Mrs C. Porter is on the sick list. Mrs Sarah W. Carver has returned

Mrs Joseph Richmond, from Lowell, usited her brother and sister, at and near Alton, last week. The Lowell District Council, P. of H. will be held at the Alton Grange Hall, next Saturday. Everyone is cordially invited and a good time is anticipated.

Everything in the latest and nobbiest styles of pantings and suitings at Smith's. The most fastidious cannot tail to be suited.

No trouble, but a pleasure to show the fine imported and domestic goods we have in our brand new spring styles at

congress had as a visitor recently a con-stituent from the backwoods who was not very well acquainted with the inte-difficult for any other countries to

Now, the Indiana member was not much of a churchgoer himself. In fact, he usually devotes his Sunday mornings to his correspondence, which has fallen behind in the course of the week. He 1 o'clock the Indiana man returned. His host asked him where he had been. He responded in a matter of fact sort of way that he had been to a well known

"How did you get along?" said the host. "Didn't you feel a bit strange?" "Oh, no," said the Indiana man solemnly. "I felt all right. I riz and fell with them every time."—Washington Letter in New York Tribune.

Already the achievement of Philess Fogg-the prophetic vision of a French within a very short time, as has been shown, we are to see the earth girdled in fifty-eight days. But marvelous as all this seems, the record is to be still further reduced by nearly one-half, and there reduced by nearly one-half, and there will be nothing to prevent those who desire it from making the trip from London and back again in a space of time that will totally eclipse the record of Jules Verne's here, who, by dint of greateffort and unfailing tagenuity, completed his journey and doubled the fortune he had

wagered on the result of his attempt, With the completion of the Russia to St. Petersburg in eleven days and eleven hours and reach London again in two days and twenty hours—a total of thirty-five days and ten hours .- Walter

THE VOICE OF THE VOID

I warn, like the one drop of rain
On your face, ere the storm;
Or tremble in whispered refrain
With your blood, beating warm.
I am the presence that ever
Baffles your touch a endeavor—
Gone like the glimmer of east
Dispers-i by a gust.
I am the absence that taunts you,
The fancy that haunts you;
The ever unsatisfied guess
That, questioning emptiness,
Wins a sigh for reply.
Nay; nothing am I,
But the flight of a breath—
For I am Jeath—
For I am Jeath—
Courge Parsons Lathrop in Century.
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WHERE TEA IS PRODUCED

China-Enormous Priess Charged for the Drug at First-China's Exports Are Fall-

Contrary to the popular impression, we did not receive our first supplies of what was then known as "chaw," and drunk out of "silver porringers," from Chins, but from Java, which, until the Dutch but from Java, which, until the patch obtained possession of the island, was an English settlement. The commerce in the herb could not, however, have been great,

arb could not, however, have been great, for at first the price ranged from £6 to £10 per pound. Even during the reign of Charles II and his brother it was disposed of at from fifteen shillings to fifty shillings, according to quality, the duty payable on every gallon of the beverage sold in the coffee houses being eightpence.

The tea trade was, however, in that era a comparatively small branch of commerce, being mainly a monopoly in the hands of the East India company. It was when the consumption increased enormously, while the business of supplying the demand was not too much subdivided, that it became and continued so remarkthe demand was not too much subdivided, that it became and continued so remarkably lucrative. The prices were not high enough to be prohibitory, and yet were sufficiently good to permit of a handsome profit to growers, buyers, brokers and sellers. This is no longer the case. The people who expect to live by the traffic have multiplied out of all proportions to their customers, with the inevitable result that prices have been whittied down to a figure which admits of little margin. In China—so it is affirmed by those in a position to know—a suicidal attempt has been made by the native growers to recoup themselves for falling prices by more slovenly manufacture and even by flagrant adulteration. This, at least, is

A fact even more conclusive is that while the exports of China tea have fallen off enormously, those of the newer tea producing districts have increased in an inverse ratio. It is known that be tween 1861 and 1886 the export decrease by 24,000,000 pounds, while that of In-dian and Ceylon teas increased by nearly 35,000,000, and since then the disparity 35,000,000, and since then the disparity has been even greater. Thus it is obviously useless for China any longer to regard herself as able to control the teatrade of the world, or to conduct herself as if she were the prime producer. She may be fortunate, indeed, if India, Ceylon and Java leave her the second place on and Java leave her the second place

in the struggle for supremacy.

The planters of Assum were the first to The planters of Assam were the first to work their gardens on the principles of scientific high farming, and now they are resping their reward. But of all the competitors who have disputed the China monopoly Ceylon is likely to prove the most formidable, though she entered the field so recently that tea was only regardans likely crop when the destruction. ed as a likely crop when the destruction of their coffee plantations compelled the owners of estates to try other products. Now, thanks to the experience of India with which the planters began, and to the advantages of climate and soil, the export of Ceylon tea is increasing year by year, while the quality, taking one season with another, is of a decidedly blob traded.

Darjiling, Cachar, Kungra, Hazaribagh. Chittagong, the Tarai and the Nilghiria -are extending their operations in black tes. Natal has been demonstrated to be tea. Natal has been demonstrated to be a tea growing region, and there are grounds for believing that the West In-dies, the southern United States, Brazil, Fiji, Australia, and even the south of Europe can produce fair marketable leaf.
But there are other elements besides
quality which enter into the tea growing
industry, and the first of them is cheap
labor. We must remember that in India
and China a laborer capable of picking pence to sixpence per day, and that it is difficult for any other countries to enter who had thoroughly determined that he would see everything there was to be seen at the national capital during his stay here. Sunday morning, therefore, he announced that he was going to church. teas. Apart from the fact that those best qualified to form an opinion rarely come to the task with a judicial mind, a

come to the task with a judicial mind, a great deal must be allowed for individual tastes. But most tea drinkers prefer the cheaper Indian and Cingalese teas to the ordinary "chops" from China, while it cannot be inonestly contended that in nicety of preparation the latter are comparable with the former.

It is equally undeniable that the finer kinds of China tea possess distinctive qualities which have not yet been imitated by any other growths, and so long as Russia keeps her taste for the dearest as Russia keeps her taste for the dearest "chops" of Congou so long will the Flower Land find a good market for her produce.—London Standard.

The Best Salad Oil. Cottonseed oil is the best salad oil in the world and it should be put upon the market on its merits, bearing its own name, and its excellence for all culinary purposes be persistently set forth until it receives popular approval and enters into as universal consumption as butter or lard.—Manufacturers' Becord.

Tall Women Wanted. Tall femmes de chambre are now the fashion here; the taller the better, in order that they may be able without mounting on a footstool to look down on a high head gear in arranging it.— London Truth.

Riding in California one day my com-panion called attention to a bird in the road ahead of me. It was something like a prairie chicken, but much more slender and graceful in build. It was With the completion of the Russian Transcontinental railway, an enterprise now well assured, the tourist may leave alender and graceful in build. It was and nine hours arrive at Vancouver; he can proceed thence to Vladivostock in ten days and eighteen hours; he can push on My friend told me that it was a "road to be the can push on the can pressed by the can push on the can pressed by the can push on the can pressed by the can push on the can push on the can pressed by the can push on the can proceed the can proceed by the can push on the can proceed the can proceed by the can push on the can proceed th its pedestrian accomplishments, and a peculiar habit they have is to walk al-ways in the center of the road. When one of these birds meets a rat-

ner that it leads the snake to think it will become the victim of its charm, and while it is keeping the snake in doubt as to its intentions it runs about in the cactus and picks off the thorns with its bill, dropping them in a circle around the snake until it has him completely surrounded by cactus thorns. Then it flies to some elevation and sits there to watch the snake stick himself to death on the thorns trying to get out of the ring.—
J. S. Normile in St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The latest improvement in artificial limbs consists in forming the leg and foot part of a single piece of wood, having the grain curved naturally in its

growth, such pieces being procured from the parts of the trunk contiguous to the roots and branches of trees. Limbs made roots and orannes of trees. Limbs made in this way are stronger with the same amount of wood remaining in them than when made of perts and glued together, and are made waterproof, which is a val-uable feature when the occupation of the wearer exposes it to constant dampness, or to water itself, as in fishing, mining, dredging, etc. By making limbs in this manner from natural curves in the growth of the wood it has become practicable to make light and substantial artificial for advised to partial supports. ficial feet, adapted to partial amputa-tions of the foot.—New York Telegram.

tlesnake it behaves in such a coy man-ner that it leads the snake to think it

The Snake Was Hungry.

Capt. T. J. Tucker, who lives just north of this city, is telling a remarksble anake story among his friends around town. It seems that the captain was fishing in Lake Ivanhoe and had been lucky enough to catch a pretty good sized trout. Thinking he would clean it before returning home he sat down on the bank of the lake, and as he was washing the fish, with his hand in the the bank of the lake, and as he was washing the fish, with his hand in the water, he suddenly felt something pulling at one of his fingers. Imagine his surprise and consternation when, upon looking down at his finger, he saw a large moccasin snake had hold of it. With a sudden jerk he pulled his finger out of his snakeship's mouth, the only harm done being that considerable skin was scraped off in the act.—Orlando Becord.

Musk from Microbes.

Artificial musk appears to be a thing of the near future. The announcement is made that at the laboratory of the Gesundheitsamt in Berlin a Japanese physician named Kitisato, a pupil of Koch, has isolated a microbe from an infusion of hay which has the property of producing a powerful odor of musk.

The microbe can be cultivated in any part of the nutrient media, but thries best on the potato and rice preparation.

The cultures are at first reddish in color, afterwards becoming vust or tile colored.

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